

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin stand at attention as the national anthems of their respective countries are played following the signing of the historic Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty on Monday, March 26 at the White House in Washington.

**A Time of Peace
A Time for Renewal**

Vaad Report

by Gilbert Greenberg
President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
(Jewish Community Council)



The Israeli-Egyptian Peace Treaty

Last Saturday, each of the Synagogues in our community marked the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian Peace Treaty in prayer and in thanksgiving. It was an historic event for which we have been waiting for thirty-one years.

The Jewish Community of Ottawa salutes President Carter, Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat for their single-mindedness of purpose, their leadership and their commitment to peace. May the process they initiated on March 26 lead to a new era of understanding and co-operation among all the peoples of the Middle East.

The Jewish Community Centre

A revitalized Jewish Community Centre Board under the presidency of Stephen Victor has embarked on a program designed to extend Centre services to increasing numbers of families and individuals in all parts of the city. This is the message which came through to us at a meeting held recently between the Officers of the Vaad and the Officers of the Jewish Community Centre.

Mr. Victor and his associates regard the Centre as an educational agency with a city-wide mandate. It has a broad base, catering to all, regardless of synagogue affiliation or economic standing. It has central facilities at 151 Chapel Street but is not restricted to that location. They want to strengthen Jewish identity and help people grow and develop socially, personally and physically. Lay responsibility for programming is under the chairmanship of First Vice-President Saul Ross. He supervises a number of program committee chairmen who have varying backgrounds, interests and skills. They come from different parts of the community so that as broad a view as possible is represented at the policy-making level.

The Jewish Community Centre is also concerned about fragmentation. In a community of this size, it is better to work together in certain areas than attempt to program separately. This is true of teens, adult education and so on. Without infringing on the autonomy of any group, the Centre can, by virtue of its expertise, serve as a resource and co-ordinator. Some examples already exist; more should be developed.

Until now, the Centre's request to our Budget and Allocations Committee has been for one over-all subsidy. This may have been unfair to the organization. Some 40 per cent of its budget is spent on keeping the building open. One Fifty One Chapel Street is clearly the central community address. It is the focal point for major community gatherings. It houses the Vaad, the United Jewish Appeal and a whole range of other services. The conclusion we have reached is that the Centre should present two separate budgets in future; one for programming and the other for maintenance related to usage. This should help interpret costs more clearly.

During the course of our meeting, Mr. Victor talked about a forthcoming membership drive and in which his Board is improving the public relations image of the agency. The key word is service and the concentration in the coming months will be on ways of improving the quality of Jewish life in Ottawa.

Finally, Steve told us that they are anxious to meet with groups on either a formal or informal basis to explain the Centre. They believe this exchange of information will promote better understanding and lead to improved services. We were impressed by the men and women who have taken the leadership of the Centre and wish them success.

Missions to Israel

Someone once said that a picture is worth a thousand words. If this is true about a picture, then seeing Israel with your own eyes is worth infinitely more. This is the theory behind the U.J.A. Missions to Israel which have become universally accepted as part of the fund-raising pattern in the United States and Canada.

The ground rules are set in advance. It is a fast-paced, grueling trip from start to finish. Mission members are awakened early in the morning and they go until late at night. There is so much to see and hear and it all has to be crammed into six or seven days. They are tired and yet exhilarated by the experience. They knew why they came and before they leave Israel, they are solicited personally. They make their contributions, stimulated by a heightened sense of awareness which cannot be duplicated any other way. Ostensibly, they go as the invited guests of the Jewish Agency but they pay for their trips many times over in increased donations and in the work for the cause which they do on their return.

A few months ago, the program was re-introduced by the United Israel Appeal of Canada, primarily to plug the leadership of Canadian communities into Project Renewal. Let me give you a few results. In 1978, the members of the National Mission gave a total of \$273,000. to their respective community campaigns. Before coming home, they pledged to either maintain or increase that sum for the regular U.J.A. in 1979. Then they gave an additional \$468,500. to Project Renewal.

The Ottawa Mission had a combined giving of \$82,000. in 1978. The regular campaign was increased to \$101,000. and an additional \$100,000. was committed to Project Renewal. Winnipeg went with \$92,000. in 1978 values and came back with \$114,000. for the regular campaign and \$117,000. for Project Renewal. A combined

Endowment Fund Donations

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation acknowledges with thanks the receipt of contributions to the following Funds, since publication of the last lists on February 23:

HYMAN BESSIN MEMORIAL FUND
In honour of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Friedman, Israel by Mrs. Phyllis Fine and Children.

In memory of Hyman Bessin by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, Washington; and by Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter.

In memory of Mrs. Minnie Schechter by Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter.

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TOM AND MIRIAM BORDELAY ENDOWMENT FUND
Wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Miriam Bordelay by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bordelay.

In memory of Dinah Peters, Montreal by Mrs. Miriam Bordelay.

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In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Mrs. Lilian Tavel Polsky; by Charles Tavel; and by Mr. and Mrs. John Tavel.

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In memory of Max Dworkin by Management Department, Algonquin College; by Mrs. Beverley Chodikoff, Mark, Richard and David; by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg; by Norman Loeb; by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molot; by Mrs. Becky Petegorsky; by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters; by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zagerman; and by John Zagerman.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldstein, Montreal (parents of Mrs. Archie Roodman) by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roodman.

In honour of the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolynetz as Principal of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Afternoon School by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Clara Dworkin by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wasserman.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ben Rosenblatt by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wasserman.

In memory of Max Nadolny by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wasserman.

Ontario-Maritimes group increased regular giving from \$69,000. to \$81,000., plus another \$119,500. for Project Renewal. And so, the story goes.

I have heard some rumblings about subsidized missions, but believe me my friends, there is no such thing. The cost of a Mission is no different than the cost of printing, postage and other promotional efforts we employ to sell our product — Israel — Jewish identity — and Jewish commitment. With such results, I wish we could have a Mission go every week.

MORRIS GOLDBERG MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of Morris Goldberg by Louis Rubin.

In memory of Max Nadolny by Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Goldberg.

In memory of Mrs. Sylvia Rubin by Mrs. Zena Goldberg and Lewis.

In memory of Abe Steinberg by Mrs. Zena Goldberg.

In honour of the 13th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Goldberg by Mrs. Zena Goldberg and Lewis.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Jeffrey Rubin, Calgary by Louis Rubin Family.

In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Louis Rubin.

ARNOLD SHINDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of Mrs. Amelia Loeb by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shinder.

In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shinder.

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In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shabinsky.

In honour of the engagement of Irving Rivers and Evelyn Tradburks by Dr. and Mrs. David Malek; and by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shinder.

ISRAEL SHINDER FOUNDATION

In honour of the 60th birthday of Israel Shinder by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kronick; and by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loomer.

Wishing a speedy and full recovery to Aunt Helen Greenberg by Jack Shinder, Cambridge, Mass.

In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shinder.

LOUIS SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aronson; by Mrs. Stella Slack; by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack; and by Sharon Slack.

In memory of Max Dworkin by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenberg; and by Mrs. Stella Slack.

In honour of the 60th birthday of Sam Slack by Noreen, Jerry, Harvey and Clara Slack.

ABE STEINBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of ABE Steinberg by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Goldfield; by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg; by Irving Rivers; and by Mrs. Evelyn Tradburks.

CLAIRE AND SAM TANNER ENDOWMENT FUND

In appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gordon by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoffman and Aaron, Perth, Ontario.

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In memory of Max Dworkin by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen.

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In memory of Max Mayman, Montreal by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Satov; and by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Satov.

In memory of Mrs. Rae Soloway by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weinstein.

In memory of Mrs. Amelia Loeb by Mrs. Helene Zaret.

In memory of Rose Perel of Montreal by Mrs. Helene Zaret.

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In memory of Mrs. Anne Altman by Kadimah Chapter of Ort.

LAWRENCE FREIMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honour of the 70th birthday of Lawrence Freiman by Lawrence Sperber, Palm Beach, Fla.

On Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. CBC Radio-Canada, the French TV network, Channel 9, will re-broadcast the half-hour interview program on the Jewish Community of Ottawa.

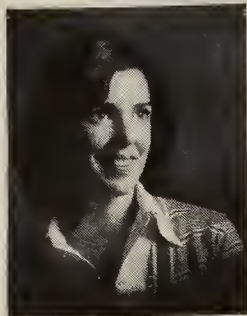
Those taking part are Ruth Berger, Alti Rodal and Gerald Cammy.

Reflections on the National Mission

by Lisa Cogan

Chairman, Women's Division, Ottawa UJA Campaign

Home for two full weeks from the National U.J.A. Women's Mission and I'm only just starting to work it all out. The Mission travelled to Poland, Austria and to Israel, within a 16-day timetable.



Lisa Cogan

Poland, a giant step backward for mankind. 3,000,000 children, women and men eliminated like cattle. The focal point for the Holocaust. Warsaw, the capital of this cesspool, maintains three "memorials" to those processed by the Nazis. The remnants are an unheated, empty, disintegrating synagogue which was converted into a stable for German horses, a decrepit structure labelled "Museum" which boasts three dozen Jewish reminders and a removable plaque in the centre of a muddy field in memory of those of the Warsaw Ghetto. In the foreseeable future, the geriatric Jewish community will die and for Poland, the final solution will have been effected.

Austria, the Germanic country which provided Hitler with most of his SS. Vienna, a city wherein a nation tried to excuse its lack of soul by gracious architecture. Looking and guesstimating the ages of the Germans around you and wondering.

Israel, thank God for Israel. Never again so sweet — Jewish people, Jewish cats and dogs, Jewish ants and trees. Such freedom to breathe and to be. Out of the blackest sins, a miracle. A nation backed by a heritage like no other. Surely justice has been done.

Finally a country with Jewish arms open to any Jew, at any time, regardless of circumstance. Finally a place to go, a country to belong to.

And yet, the miracle is unfinished. For those who came from foreign lands to be with their own, the struggle for life, the heart-break of survival has not changed.

Project Renewal — Prime Minister Begin's dream of dignity for every Israeli. The bridge that will span the gap from helplessness to a life of pride and continuity.

Or Yehuda, a disintegrating suburb of Tel Aviv housing 20,000 Jews. An area which can be smelled before it can be seen. Families of more than eight people, broken up by crime, squalor, death, desertion, packed into small apartments. Three-year-old children with empty eyes, ragged clothes;

eight-year-old children on their way to jail for petty crimes. Streets full of children, boundless energy, going nowhere. Manhood defined as prolific propagation; womanhood defined as bearer of children and as cook. And the cycle goes around and around.

Project Renewal — the time is now, the help is now, the future is now. The cycle will be broken. The children will be saved. Jewish dignity and pride will prevail and endure forever. This miracle will be completed and Begin's dream, the dream of all Jews will become the possible dream.



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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1979

RELIGIOUS SERVICE — 6:45 p.m.

at Congregation Beth Shalom

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM — 7:30 p.m.

Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre

COMMUNITY DANCING and FREILACH — 9:00 p.m.

A SHLOSHIM MEMORIAL SERVICE

for The Late

Mr. Max Nadolny

will be held at

CONGREGATION

MACHZIKEI HADAS

2310 Virginia Drive

on SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1979

at 8:15 p.m.

The Ottawa Jewish Community is asked to attend.

Mark Holocaust May 6

The Annual Holocaust Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 6, at the site of the Holocaust Memorial Monument at the Jewish Cemetery, Metcalfe, Highway. Mendel Good, Chairman of the Holocaust Committee reports that plans are well under way for a meaningful service with participation from the school children being a special focus. Rabbi Irving Schreier will officiate and Cantor David Aptowitz will sing appropriate psalms. Other details will be announced shortly.

Education Committee Formed

The Ottawa Jewish community through its many communal organizations has always offered a wide variety of programming. However, in the past, there has been frequent duplication and "over-programming". Under the leadership of Dr. Sidney Kardash, chairman of adult programming at the Jewish Community Centre, a committee has been established to cooperatively plan and coordinate specific community-wide events. In addition, this group, composed of representatives from all of the synagogues, B'nai B'rith Lodges, Hillel Academy and the Jewish Community Centre, will form an advisory committee to help formulate the Jewish Studies program at Carleton University. Other organizations will be invited to participate in the activities of the committee. Suggestions from the community are needed; YOUR input is important! Take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and mail or drop it off at the Jewish Community Centre. (Attention: Nina Alexandor, Director, Adult Programming, J.C.C.)

Carleton Survey

It is proposed that a total of 8 courses be offered through the Carleton Studies program, 1979-80. Check not more than 9 content areas which would be of interest to you.

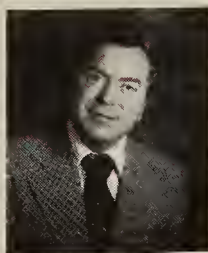
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- PHILOSOPHY/ETHICS — General ☐
- THE JEWISH IMMIGRANT — Experiences of Jewish immigrants in Canada with a variety of guest speakers ☐
- THE AMATEUR JEWISH HISTORIAN — lectures by historians on how members of the community can do historical research (photos, letters, etc.) with practical work ☐
- JEWISH LITERATURE ☐
- BASIC JUDAISM ☐
- JEWISH MUSIC ☐
- JEWISH MOVEMENTS — Reform, Orthodox, Conservative, Hassidic, etc. ☐
- HISTORY OF RUSSIAN JUDAISM ☐
- CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI WRITERS — the theme of peace ☐
- GREAT JEWISH THINKERS — Maimonides and Buber ☐
- Other (please specify) ☐

Community-Wide Programs

Check other types of programming which would be of interest to you.

- Chamber Music Series ☐
- Art Exhibits ☐
- Dramatic Presentations ☐
- Dance ☐
- Great Guest Speakers ☐
- Film Series ☐
- Artisan - Book Fair (Chanukah) ☐
- Other (please specify) ☐

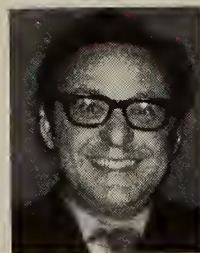
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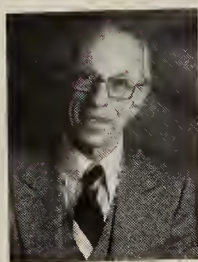
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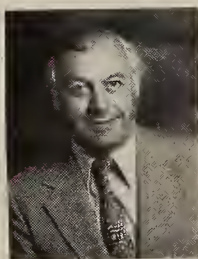


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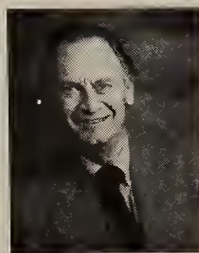


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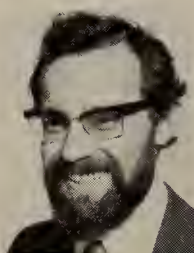


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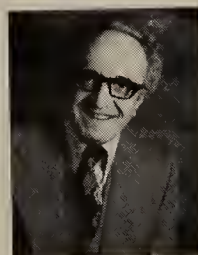
Not Pictured: Marlene Burack, Harry Kotlarsky, Sam Nedzviecki;
Dr. Abe Tarasofsky, Arnold Tennenhouse, Jack Weinman.



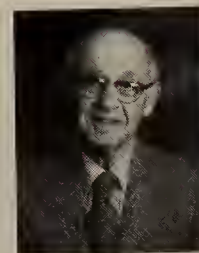
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FOLLOW UP

Address by the Minister of Finance Presenting the Law for State of Israel Bond 6th Development Issue

Tuesday, January 23, 1979,
Mr. Speaker, Members of the
Knesset,

Today I have the honor of presenting to the House a proposed law for the 6th Development Issue of State of Israel Bonds.

This law will enable us through Israel Bonds to place securities bearing 4 per cent interest, which are redeemed at the end of 15 years. This Issue is in the amount of \$1 billion and its terms are identical to the previous Issue which will soon be completed.

I would not do justice to the subject were I not to use this opportunity to make a number of comments about the State of Israel Bond campaign in general.

Taking stock of the assets Israel has accumulated as a state, I have no doubt that one of the most valuable of these is the support, moral and material, provided by the Jewish communities in every place they are able to express that support.

One of the outstanding manifestations of that support finds its expression in the flow of funds to Israel.

State of Israel Bonds is one of the central instruments for translating solidarity with Israel into daily actions. Since Israel Bonds was established in 1951, by David Ben-Gurion, it has mobilized more than \$4 billion. These funds provided for Israel are integrated in each and every area of the development of the economic State. Thus, they participate in the paving of roads, in the improvement of communications, in the irrigation network, in ports, in the railroad and in the construction of power stations. The development of Israel's export over the past years would have been impossible without the extensive infrastructure which Israel Bond funds helped us to establish and develop.

The Bond campaign helped to create Israel's good reputation and standing in the financial market because of the high credit rating achieved through its activities. The very fact that a country of our size could have mobilized through one channel more than \$4 billion at interest rates which for the most part are substantially lower than the commercial rates and that the State always met the terms of redemption and interest payments gave Israel favorable credit rating in the financial market.

The Bond campaign which is based on Jewish solidarity, has gone beyond that framework and has served as a vehicle of support for Israel also by non-Jewish groups, such as company, trade union and pension funds, corporations, banks and insurance companies. The Bond Organization has also been instrumental in marketing securities issues of other Israeli bodies, such as the Industrial



Development Bank and the Bank of Agriculture.

The activities of the Bond Organization in bringing economic missions to Israel should be mentioned. These missions of financial people and heads of industry have contributed to the increase of interest in doing business in Israel.

The success of the Bond campaign is demonstrated by the following figures: it took 16 years to sell the first billion dollars in Bonds; it took 5 years to sell the second billion dollars in Bonds; whereas the next two billion dollars were sold in only six years.

The year 1978 which ended a few weeks ago, was difficult from the standpoint of Bond sales since the interest rates in dollars were higher, whereas the interest on Bonds, except for Million Dollar Notes and Quarter of a Million Dollar Notes, was fixed. And despite this, in 1978 close to \$370 million in Israel Bonds were sold, a large part of this amount in the basic 4 per cent Bonds whose sales increased despite the high commercial interest rates. This indeed is an achievement worthy of praise.

Both Bonds and the Magbit are concrete expressions of the partnership between Israel and Diaspora Jewry. They are essential to us as means of mobilizing funds, they are essential to the communities as a means of expressing their participation in the continuing effort of developing the economy, absorption of immigration and the provision of suitable social services.

When peace with Egypt is

achieved, our need to mobilize funds through the Bond campaign will not decrease but the contrary is true. As you know, peace, when it will be achieved, will require a large scale development effort in the Negev and generally, at the outset, peace will impose a heavy economic burden on Israel.

This week we have with us leaders of the Bond Organization who are here for their yearly Conference in Jerusalem at the invitation of the Prime Minister. The participants in the Conference are at this time seated in the Visitors Gallery of the Knesset and represent the large community of men and women who unceasingly devote time, money and energy to the mobilization of funds for Israel. A great deal of their attention will be devoted to the subject of the Negev since they are aware of the facts I have already mentioned.

I am confident that during their stay here they will be aware of our appreciation of their work and of the gratitude which I express now in the name of the Knesset and the people of Israel.

Israel Radio Broadcasts

Israel Radio broadcasts news in English on shortwave. Until May 6, the specifications are as follows.

7:00 a.m. — 7:30 a.m. EST
25.6., 21.5., 15.4., 11.6., MHZ
3:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. EST
11.6., 9.8., MHZ
5:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. EST
15.5., 11.6., 9.8., MHZ

More details may be obtained from Israel Radio, Box 1082, Jerusalem, Israel.

Alternatives

A conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education will be held in August at Rutgers University in New Jersey. For information contact: Coalition for Alternatives in Jewish Education, 250 West 57th St., New York 10019.

Lodge Call 'Absolutely Brought It About'

By Anne McIntyre
Ottawa Journal Reporter

A simple telephone call of support from Ottawa to Moscow three months ago has reversed the case of a Soviet engineer denied permission to leave her homeland.

Thirty-year-old Larissa Vilenskaya will realize her dream of emigrating to Israel in April.

Last November, Vilenskaya told *The Journal* in a telephone interview arranged by the Parliament Lodge of the Ottawa B'nai B'rith, her greatest wish was to leave the Soviet Union.

She has been refused official permission several times since her original application on April 12, 1977, on the grounds that she did not have her parents' permission.

Vilenskaya became a "refusenik," the name coined for Soviet Jews who are refused permission to leave the USSR.

Genya Intrator, vice-president of the Canadian

Committee for Soviet Jewry who arranged the call, said Tuesday night Vilenskaya had been granted permission to leave Friday following a private interview with Boris Shumilin, Soviet deputy-minister of the interior.

Intrator said the call and resulting publicity "absolutely brought it about."

"She had been waiting a long time and now all of a sudden she gets it," Intrator said. "After all, the Ottawa papers are monitored by the Soviet Embassy."

"Larissa said it is marvelous and she sends her thanks to the Parliament Lodge and The Journal."

Lodge president Larry Hartman, who was "thrilled" with the success, said his group will "definitely" make similar calls of support should more cases be brought to his attention.

"If we can contribute, even in a small way, we will do it," he said.

CO-ORDINATOR

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To recruit, train and co-ordinate volunteers to perform the services offered under the program.

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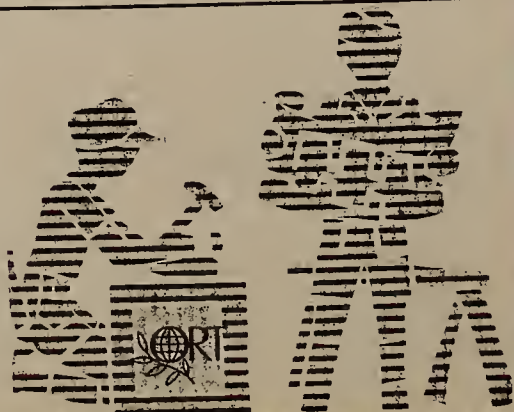
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Jewish Community Centre News

Jewish Community Centre President's Report

Six months of Progress

Six months have passed since I was elected President of the Jewish Community Centre. At the time of my election, I outlined the general objectives of the Centre and the direction in which the Centre should be moving over the next two years. I indicated:

—that the Centre should continue to serve the social, recreational, cultural, physical and educational needs of the Jewish community as a whole;

—that the main effort of programming would focus on Jewish teen-agers;

—that the Centre should be viewed as a programming institution, which would reach out into the community and not necessarily a building;

—that there is a need to co-ordinate programs for all age groups, and for this purpose to work on a co-operative basis with other Jewish institutions, since the existing fragmentation and decentralization of Jewish programs by the various institutions is a dangerous trend which, at a minimum, detracts from programming for all Jewish institutions and at its extreme can lead to the breakdown of the unity of the Jewish community as a whole;

—that the Centre should examine ways and means of financing itself for programming purposes, and maintenance and building costs, in conjunction with the Vaad;

—that the Centre plan for the relocation of the existing building or the establishment of an additional satellite centre, in conjunction with the Vaad and other communal organizations.

Frameworks have been established during the last six months in which these goals can be attained and, through the diligent efforts of a competent and highly professional staff and committed Board of Directors, great strides have been made in achieving these objectives. The Centre is refocusing its efforts and stressing programming, and in the last six months has provided a comprehensive program for the Jewish community; this trend will not only continue, but will be strengthened.

Teen Activities Increasing

The Teen Department, for example, has been extremely active in developing, with other teen groups, mass events such as the Rocky Horror Picture Extravaganza; a Disco-Dance Movie Night, which was attended by over three hundred teen agers. There have been a number of other dance-movie nights as well as roller discos at other locations in the city — all this activity co-ordinated, co-sponsored or directly sponsored by the Centre.

Besides mass-event activities, the Teen Department has also

provided leadership training, not only for its camping staff, but for Camp B'nai B'rith as well. A number of educational programs, including a Holocaust Program and Model Seder; a Parent-Teen Workshop on Sexuality; a Parent-Teen Careers Planning Workshop; the development of a Teen Rock Band which presently has 8 members are examples of the activities which have been generated by the Teen Department. The growth in programming is directly related to the changing attitude amongst teens regarding the Centre.

Further to the actual planning of events and programs, the Centre's Teen Department is also functioning as an agent of co-ordination and communication between the various Jewish teen groups in the city. A Teen Council which consists of representatives of all teen groups in the city met for the first time on March 15, 1979. The group will work as a co-operative planning and co-ordinating body for Jewish teens in the city of Ottawa. The net result of this activity is the avoidance of fragmentation and stronger co-ordination of community activity.

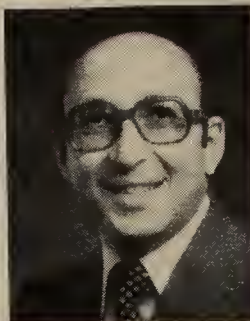
B-Tween Drama Group

For children ages 11 - 14, a B-Tween Drama Interest Group has been formed at the Agudath Israel — an example of outreach programming. The group presently boasts a membership of 40, who hope to perform for the community some time in the spring. The "Thank Goodness, It's Sunday" program (T.G.I.S.), a replacement for "Sunday Funday" for children ages 5 to 10, has proved to be more successful than in previous years.

The first session of T.G.I.S. had an enrollment of 45 children and was well-received by the community.

Better Adult Programming

Adult Programming has increased considerably since the hiring of a professional Adult Program Director. Presently the Golden Age Club meets on a regular basis; the Ottawa Jewish Singles Club, which serves widowed people and singles over 25 years of age, has been brought under the umbrella of the Jewish Community Centre and is providing a number of social, recreational and cultural activities for this particular group. A Kosher Supper Club, under the umbrella of the Centre, is also developing monthly events. Jewish Community Centre staff support has been provided to the Jewish Students Union at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa; a number



Stephen Victor
J.C.C. President

of activities have been carried out in conjunction with the students, including the gathering of 30 - 40 Ottawa University students to plan information booths and displays; the purpose of the booths is to provide a Jewish presence on the Ottawa University campus and to counteract the propaganda which has been disseminated on a regular basis by the Arab Associations.

Hebrew classes, Yiddish Clubs, rejuvenation of the Library, Folk Dance Workshops, a film series, an Israeli Art Show are just a number of the events which have either occurred or are being planned.

Major Community Events Planned

Major community events have occurred and are being formulated; for example, the Cult Information Seminar which attracted approximately 300 people, including 60 teen-agers for an afternoon session, was highly successful and has resulted in a continuing program for the Centre in providing information on cults to the Jewish community. As well, a Middle East Seminar, presenting a panel of experts including His Excellency, the Ambassador to Israel, Mordechai Shalev; Israeli Consul General, David Ariel; Professor Eugene Rothman, Department of Religion, Carleton University; and Professor Khayyam Paltiel, Department of Religion, Carleton University, was organized by the Centre, in conjunction with other community groups and synagogues, attracted over 180 people, and was most successful.

Co-ordination and Co-operative Planning Suggested

With respect to co-ordinating Adult Programming in Ottawa and avoiding conflicts which have occurred in the past, the Centre has convened a meeting of representatives of Synagogues and community organizations to discuss the maintenance of the Adult

Jewish Studies Institute at Carleton University; the development of a great speakers series; study tours; and mini series. It is hoped that this approach will lead to a co-ordinated effort in Adult Educational Programming for the whole community.

Comprehensive Physical Education Program

The Physical Education Department currently offers an amazingly comprehensive program, given the restrictiveness of the facility. Fitness activities, including co-ed and women's fitness classes, are given throughout the week in the morning, noon time and evening at the Centre and the Agudath Israel Synagogue. New classes have been initiated at 5:30 p.m. three nights per week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), and Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Varsity and recreational team activities, including broomball, hockey, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and floor hockey are offered for both men and women. The preschool Mother - Toddler program, consisting of the K'ton Ton and Bitty Gym program, has been consistently filled to capacity.

Jazz, belly dancing and disco dancing courses are presently offered to the Jewish community. Cross country and downhill skiing — recreational and instructional — has been offered for all age groups. Two racquetball courts are available for handball and racquetball throughout the day. Interest in the health club programs, including monthly lunches and health club nights, has grown considerably as evidenced by the over 100 people who attended the recent Health Club Night on March 3, 1979.

The Physical Education Department is also providing health related educational courses, such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation which was offered in conjunction with Algonquin College and a Mini Health Fair which will occur on April 8, 1979.

Camping Services Expanding

Last summer's Camping Services Program, which included Sports and Day Camp, was extremely well-received by the community. This excellent response has prompted the Camping Services Committee to add two new components for Summer, 1979 — a Squirt Camp for children ages 3 and 4, and a Counsellor-in-Training program. The rate of registration for this year's Camping Program is far ahead of last year's, and parents are urged to register their children before all spaces are filled.

Statistics Indicate Growth

In general, our statistics

indicate greater participation over previous years in all Centre programs. We estimate that 1,957 participants per month are active in the gym, whereas 1,373 participants per month were active in 1977-78. These figures do not reflect the usage of the Physical Education area by Hillel Academy. In the Physical Education Program approximately 921 people were registered for programs in the 1977-78 program year. Between September 1, 1978 and December, 1978, 702 participants had registered for programs. The Teen Department shows an increase in participation from 295 in September - December 1977, to 506 in the same period in 1978. Day and Sports Camp figures also reflect an increase in participation.

Volunteer Structure Supports Programming

The Board's structure has been developed to enhance programming and to develop greater lay participation in the program planning process. Each Program Department presently has a Board member as Chairman and a lay committee which advises the staff in program development, budgeting and evaluation of programs. The committees, at this point in time, are meeting with staff to prepare the program and budget for the coming year.

Board Deals with Serious Issues

Aside from the programming aspects, the Board of Directors has dealt with a number of policy issues. A new membership policy was approved at the February 13, 1979 meeting of the Board. The policy retains the Family Model of membership and reasserts the Centre's commitment to serve all Jewish families in the community.

A meeting has been held with the Officers of the Vaad Ha'Ir with respect to financing Centre operations and the present utilization of space at 151 Chapel Street by communal organizations. The Centre has also been actively participating in meetings of the Vaad's Long Range Planning Committee, which is dealing with the problems of relocating the Day School and Centre. The Centre has made it quite clear that the existing space at 151 Chapel Street is inadequate for its purposes and that this problem has been aggravated by encroachment by Hillel Day School of Centre space.

At these meetings with the Vaad and other communal organizations, we, at the Board level, have pointed out the dangerous trend among certain Jewish groups in the city to

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Jewish Community Centre News

JCC Youth Dept. Programs

Leadership Training Course:
L.T.C. — 1979 — is now well underway and by all reports those individuals registered seem to be having a good time as well as a learning experience. This year our emphasis has been on self-analysis and Jewish values utilizing such learning techniques as: psycho-drama, simulation games and role plays. (See pictures of L.T.C. on this page.)

Holocaust Workshop — Saturday, April 21, 1979. On Saturday evening April 21st a group of 30 teens will have the opportunity to participate in a Holocaust Workshop. We will leave the J.C.C. to a place yet to be determined for a 24 hour session of psycho-drama, Holocaust simulation games and in-depth discussion. If you are interested in participating contact the J.C.C. Youth Department or your Teen Council Representative. Cost for this event will be minimal.

Teen Council — 1979 — Back on It's Feet. On March 15, 1979 the first Teen Council meeting in 5 years was held at the J.C.C. Attending this meeting were Jewish youth group Presidents from all teen groups in the city. It was decided that one of the major goals of this group would be to act as a clearing body for major Jewish teen programming and to help unify Jewish teens in the city. Some ideas arising from the meeting included:

- a) Monthly Teen Newsletter
 - b) Jewish Teen Directory
 - c) Jewish teen involvement — Walkathon — 1979
 - d) Possible teen representation on Vaad Ha'Ir
- Teen Council representatives are:
Jeff Taylor — NCSY

Srul Gencher — DROR
Elliot Berman — USY
Jordana Halperin — Temple Israel Youth
Howard Osterer — BBYO
Sharon Diener — BBG
Penny Torontow — BBG
Toba Goldenberg — BBG

Coming Events for May:
a) Workshop on sexuality and the Jewish teenager, a rapport between parents and their teens.
b) Rocky Horror II
c) Watch for the announcement of the opening of the Teen Lounge.

Photos by Richard Sachs



Discussion of leadership skills at the recent Leadership Training Course.



LTC — Psycho — drama and group discussion.



LTC '79: What a bunch

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Teen Group Directory

The following is a list of teen group supervisors for Jewish youth. For any general information, please free to call Bernie Farber at the Jewish Community Centre.

JCC Youth Dept. — Bernie Farber, 232-7306
BBYO — Howard Osterer, 523-5388

Temple Israel Youth — Debbie Viner, 224-1802

NCSY, Machzikei Hadas — 521-9700

NCSY, Young Israel — Eliot Malomet, 596-1945

DROR-Habonim — Hillel Brustin, 232-7306

USY, Agudath Israel — Elliot Berman, 745-7680; Allison Davis, 729-5587

CAREERS' NIGHT for Teens and Parents Sunday, April 29 7:00 - 9:30

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The Phys.

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by
Ron Boro
Physical Education Director



Phys. Ed. Activities A Success This Winter

January, February and March were exciting months in the Physical Education Department and Health Club. We offered a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course (C.P.R.) which attracted over 20 people. Fitness Ontario came on a snowy Sunday to do fitness testing, and over 24 people registered to take the test. Registration was curtailed because of the demand.

The Jewish Community Centre youth played an exhibition basketball game against the Bialik High School of Montreal. Although Bialik won the game, the boys had a great time socializing with each other.

Fitness classes seem to be growing by leaps and bounds; the 9:30 a.m. Women's Fitness class has between 9 — 20 participants; the Noon Time Physical Fitness class has over 45 participants; and the 5:30 p.m. and Sunday Morning class is averaging 9-12 participants.

The Preschool Program is finishing a highly successful winter, with 17 mothers and 18 children participating. The next session will commence March 29, 1979.

Disco Dancing is now in progress; over 16 people are participating under the instruction of Fred Logan.

The Health Club Night was a

resounding success; over 100 people attended this gala event. The group was entertained by the Ami Chai dancers, participated in dance exercises by Moshiko, recreational activities, Israeli films and food prepared by Shoshana Eder.

The pictures on the next page speak far more eloquently for the active program we have experienced.

The National Capital Commission Marathon is only weeks away. If you need or have questions concerning any problems you might have, such as training inquiries, proper diet, do not hesitate to contact me at the Centre. Whether you are a member or not, we serve the Jewish community.

We Are Looking For Men!

Any age, to coach Ladies Softball. The job will require approximately 6 hours per week for a 12-week schedule (one practice, plus one game per week).

Contact Ron or Louise in the Phys. Ed. office at 232-7306.

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The season commences SUNDAY, MAY 20

Regularly scheduled games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays, thru June and July

The playoffs start in early August with the Awards Banquet concluding the '79 season. Registration fee is \$20. The league can accommodate eight teams this year, and early indications have pointed towards an overwhelming response. We urge you to register immediately.

CONTACT: RON BORO 232-7306

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

The Jewish Community Centre will be closed for Passover on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 11, from 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 12, all day
Friday, April 13, all day
Tuesday, April 17, from 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18, all day
Thursday, April 19, all day

The Library will be closed from Monday, April 9 to Thursday, April 19 inclusive. It will be open on Sunday, April 15.



Jewish Community Centre News

The CPR Course



Preparing the victim.



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FITNESS TESTING



Benes Cantor checking his blood pressure.



Joe Ghetler receiving cardiac screening.

Invitational Basketball



JCC Youth vs. Bialik High School of Montreal.



Action during the game.

Fitness Classes



Happiness is co-ed fitness.



Executive Director Larry Szpirglas (second from right) gets into the act leading the 5:30 co-ed fitness class.



Every fitness class needs someone like Debbra Cohen to supervise.



Even little guys get into fitness.

HEALTH CLUB NIGHT



Moshiko, the Ami Hai choreographer, leading the Health Club members, guests and performers in a series of warm-up exercises.



Oh, my aching back!



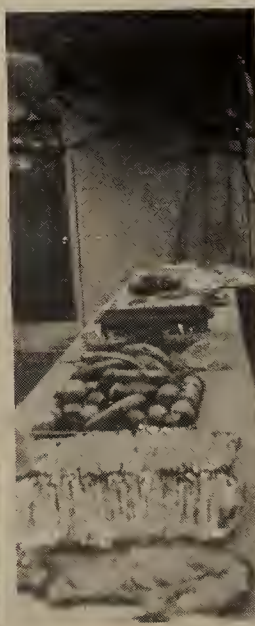
Health Club members and guests: power volleyball at its best.



Ami Hai dancers in action.



The Ami Hai dancers leading Health Club members in Israeli folk dancing.



THE REWARD!



Mmm. The Kapinsky's thought it was good.



Centre News

Ottawa Jewish Singles Club

(in conjunction with the Ottawa Jewish Community Centre)

For the Ottawa Jewish single, separated, widowed or divorced person. It arranges recreational activities, provides opportunities to form friendships and helps with common problems.

To mark the first anniversary of our club we will have a very special evening which will be highlighted by a full course supper. There will be door prizes for some lucky people as well as spot dance prizes. This dance will be held at the Jack Purcell Community Centre, 320 Elgin St at Lewis, in the upstairs Assembly Hall. Disco lights will be turning, dancers will be whirling and the delicious aroma of supper cooking will be wafting through the room.

Admission is \$5.00 includes supper. The event takes place Sat., 28 April, 9:00 p.m.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet again on Tuesday, 24 April. With warmer weather now and because of the enthusiasm of this group, we will be increasing the frequency of our meetings. Theme on the 24th will be JAZZ AND POP MUSIC, bring along your favourite record. Don't forget our pot-pouri slots for any type of music. Coffee break and conversation time add to the interest of the evening. This group meets in private homes. For location phone Esther at 741-1269. All meetings begin at 8:30, please to be one time.

Due to pressures of Passover, Sunday Brunch and Supper Club are cancelled for the

month of April.

How about our own bowling team? Even if you have never bowled before, it's a lot of fun. Get your name in to Reuben if you are interested and let's see if we can get a team together. Call 729-1359.

Last call for our talent group. Do you sing, dance, act, play piano, trumpet, violin, speak yiddish etc., etc. Our new group for all Jewish single amateur talent to be known as L'CHAIM TALENT is now recruiting. All ages needed and welcome. To register phone Raia at 232-3114 after five, or Reuben at 729-1359.

Very special wishes to everyone for a healthy and happy passover.

From the Shelves of the JCC Library

Zyglebaum, Feivel: Der koach tsu shtarben.

In Yiddish, an enthralling biography of the author's family.

Levin, Meyer: The harvest.

The saga of the Chaimovitch family of "The Settlers" continued through 1927-1948.

Trepman, Paul: Among men and heasts.

An incredible story of survival. The author masquerades as a Christian in war-torn

Europe and in concentration camps.

Vitnay, Zev: Legends of Galilee, Jordan and Sinai

This is the third of a three-volume series. Like the preceding ones (Legends of Jerusalem (1973) and Legends of Judea and Samaria (1975), this work draws upon the rich store of classical Hebrew literature: the Torah, Mishnah, Tosefta, Talmud and Midrash. In addition, the author

provides material from the writings of religious pilgrims of the Middle Ages as well as from Arab tales that parallel ancient Hebrew accounts, for the Arab traditions in Israel are closely allied not only with Hebrew place names but also with Hebrew folklore.

Israel's renaissance has brought forth new folk tales, and these are included in the volume as a continuing record of the history of our ancient people.

JCC President's Report

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relegate, the Centre to a secondary position. We have stressed the importance of the Centre as a vibrant institution in the life of a Jewish community — the only place where Ottawa Jews, regardless of age or affiliation, can meet and interact on a community-wide basis.

Finance Committee Formed

The Board is presently attempting to deal with the financial problems of the Centre through the formation of a Finance Committee which will examine ways of fundraising through special events, government sources and Endowment and Bequest Funds. It is hoped that, in conjunction with the Vaad, the Centre will be able to recommend ways and means by which the accumulated deficit attributed to the Centre can be eliminated.

The past six months have been ones of positive movement. The main reasons

for this have been the competence and professionalism of the Centre's staff and the total commitment of the Board of Directors. The Centre's twelve-man programming and administrative staff, including Ron Boro, Director of Physical and Health Education; Bernie Farber, Director of Youth Services; and Nina Alexandor, Director of Adult Programming, have performed admirably. The staff is extremely cohesive and morale is very high as we turn toward the 1979-80 programming year. The credit for this must go to the new Executive Director of the Centre, Larry Szpirglas, who was hired in October. Larry has quickly adapted to the special nuances of life in the Ottawa Jewish community. In the short period of time he has been at the Centre, Larry has established the programming emphasis of the Centre, reorganized the planning procedures of

programming and the budgetary process, unified and motivated the staff, and has got the Jewish Community Centre moving again.

The members of the Board deserve special mention; they have contributed greatly to the continued rejuvenation of the Centre through their total commitment of time and energy.

The Centre will be sending out a brochure outlining its programs for the coming year, in the very near future. It is hoped that this positive direction will encourage and commit the Jewish community to support the Centre through membership in the organization. As well, the staff and Board of Directors stand ready to meet informally or formally with any Jewish group in the community to discuss the Centre's programs, structure and future directions in more detail.

Classified

TEACHER required for Jewish pre-school program. Children ages 2 to 3 1/2. Monday and Wednesday mornings. To start as soon as possible. Phone Maxine, 749-5017 or Bev 729-0561.

DESPERATELY WANTED: Someone with a car who works downtown to drive some elderly

Classified

people at least one way to Golden Age Club meetings Mondays. Please help us. One hour of your time could mean so much. Call Rusty Torobin, 232-7306 mornings.

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FOLLOWUP, TEEN EVENTS

Perspectives on Peace

by David Marigold

About 165 people attended the Middle East Update Seminar at the Jewish Community Centre on March 25. The speakers included His Excellency Mordechai Shalev, Ambassador from Israel to Canada, David Ariel, Israeli Consul General to Toronto, Professor Eugene Rothman from the Department of Religion at Carleton University and Professor Khayyam Paitiel from the Carleton U. Department of Political Science.

The event was held the day before the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

Ambassador Shalev stated that it is an "historical fact of the first magnitude that for the first time, an Arab country will have formalized peace with Israel, with normal diplomatic institutions." However, he warned that the treaty marked only the beginning of a long process. The Arab world will try to compensate for Egypt's

"desertion" with increased hostilities and this will still occupy most of Israel's resources.

David Ariel, spoke on the Arabs' use of formative history, which is history rewritten to serve a certain cause. For example, the P.L.O. National Covenant says that Jews do not belong to a single identifiable group. It also claims that there is a Palestinian "nation" and that the Palestinian problem is the heart of the Middle East conflict.

However, Mr. Ariel stated that the Palestinian "people" or "entity" were never mentioned in UN documents before in 1955 discussion on refugees and were virtually unmentioned by other Arabs before 1964. Other Arab states created the P.L.O., he said; "the tragedy is that the Palestinians have never been able to create a valid corps of legitimate leadership."

According to Prof. Eugene Rothman the Middle East is a

society which responds to its own religious precepts and traditional relationships. Anatollah Khomeini is not an unusual figure in this context, although he seems so in Western eyes.

He also stated that the Arab-Israeli conflict is historically insignificant in the Middle East, compared to Egyptian-Syrian rivalry which has gone on for thousands of years. In fact, the Palestinians feel a pervading sense of weakness because they have been abandoned by both Egyptians and Syrians.

Prof. Khayyam Paitiel spoke on the need for serious reform and political realignment in Israel, once preoccupations with peace negotiations are removed.

He stated that our job in North America was to materially and morally assist a new political and social dialogue in Israel.

A member of the audience, Prof. Seymour Mayne from the University of Ottawa, told the audience about the large Arab

student population at Ottawa U. which has waged an increasingly virulent propaganda campaign for the P.L.O. and which has physically intimidated Jewish students. Anti-Jewish articles have appeared in the French student newspaper, he noted.

Workshop discussion groups concluded that Jews have not sold Zionism properly to the world. Some people disagreed with David Ariel and felt that

there is a Palestinian entity which Israel must recognize.

Saul Ross, Chairman of the JCC's Program Coordinating Committee, acted as moderator for the Seminar. The event was planned and sponsored by the JCC in cooperation with B'nai B'rith Bytown, Ottawa and Parliament Lodges, Pioneer Women Na'amat, ORT, Temple Israel Kadimah and Agudath Israel and Beth Shalom Synagogues.

100 Attend Seniors Luncheon

Services for Jewish Elderly luncheons have come a long way since they began last July with 24 guests. Approximately 20 per cent of the upper age range of the Ottawa Jewish community's seniors attended the luncheon on March 13, which was combined with the Golden Age Club Purim Party.

The luncheons are planned and executed by Services for Jewish Elderly and are subsidized by National Council of Jewish Women, in co-operation with the Golden Age Club and the Jewish Community Centre. A cross-section of elderly people attend, including a contingent of residents from Hillel Lodge.



Mrs. Eva Honigman reciting her Yiddish poetry



Purim Queen Mrs. Dora Kriger receiving well wishes.

Services for Jewish Elderly submits that the need has now been established in the community for this type of social

event and plans to continue on a monthly basis after Pesach. For information call Rusty Torobin, 232-7306, mornings.

BBYO News

On April 20-22 there will be two programs for BBYO members.

About 60 girls will get together in Ottawa for the first ever BBG Spirit Weekend. For information, call Karen Gordon, 829-6075, or 224-9044.

BBYO boys will be travelling to Toronto for a Regional Athletic Tournament, under the leadership of Harry Presser and Mark Thaw. Limited space is available. For information, call Harry at 224-9044 or Mark at 733-3913.

Kennesett boys will be hosting a chapter tea at the end of the month. Information can be obtained from Gary Greenberg at 729-2883. This group is also looking for potential floor hockey players for the upcoming Open Floor Hockey Championships on April 16. The tournament will be hosted by Palmach Chapter and the Jewish Community Centre. For information, contact Mark Schlessinger at 731-5682.

A new girls chapter will be forming in Ottawa shortly. 20 girls have shown interest. Contact Howard Osterer at 523-5388.

United Kosher Meat

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A Sefer Torah will be presented to Congregation Machzikei Hadas in honour of the Weissbords, and a Scroll of Life will be presented to them as a memento of this occasion.

Donors of \$18.00 (chai) or multiples thereof will be inscribed on the Scroll of Life.

The entire community is invited to take part in this event.

Donations may be sent directly to Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, Ottawa K1H 6S2. They must be received no later than May 31, in order to allow sufficient time for inscription on the Scroll. Donors are asked to indicate clearly the name for inscription.

The Shul has set aside Sunday, September 16 for this presentation and celebration. Complete details will follow in future Bulletins.

Hold Communal Seders

Congregation Beth Shalom introduced their first communal seders last year. Over 100 participants attended. Because of their popularity, the synagogue feels that such seders are a necessity in our city. Therefore, the program is being repeated this year.

Details are as follows. The first seder will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:15 pm and will be conducted by Rabbi

Saul I. Aranov. The second seder will be held on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. and will be conducted by Cantor Moshe Kraus.

The cost is \$16 per adult and \$8 per child under 10 years of age, for each seder. To make reservations, a cheque must be sent to Congregation Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel, Ottawa, K1N 7Y2. Tickets will then be forwarded.

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Free Ads for Students!

Students wishing to place free ads in the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin for summer employment, call 232-3775 with full description of abilities and interests.

Convene Reform Shul Convention in Ottawa

The 1979 Biennial Convention of the Canadian Council of Liberal Congregations will be held in Ottawa on the weekend of May 4 to 6.

More than 250 members of the fifteen Reform congregations in Canada, together with approximately sixty youth delegates from CANFETY (Canadian Federation of Temple Youth), are expected to attend. Highlights of the program include addresses by Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler,

President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, President, Canadian Jewish Congress. In depth workshops will deal with Cults and our Children, Biomedical Ethics, and Limits to Radical Religious Freedom.

All members of the community are invited to participate. Further information may be obtained by contacting David F. Alexandor at home (745-5124) or at his office (232-9441) or from Temple Israel.

Help Urgently Needed

Abbo Kent, volunteer, is the only person in the Jewish Community regularly transporting senior citizens to doctor's appointments, shopping, wheels-to-meals luncheons. A few others drive occasionally, but services for Elderly never seems to find enough drivers when they are needed.

At the March 13 luncheon, Mr. Kent drove from his residence in Alta Vista out to Craig Henry to pick up an elderly gentleman, came downtown to pick up several others at their apartment buildings, delivered them to the Community Centre, picked up the B'nai B'rith minibus, brought a busload of people from Hillel Lodge to the Centre. When the function was over, he took everyone home, again in two shifts. Mr. Kent also drives for several other agencies on a regular basis.

Mr. Kent cannot chauffeur



the entire elderly population himself, although he is making a valiant effort to do so. Services for the Elderly would like to see more people on the "transport volunteers" roster.

The following volunteers have also done some driving, some more than others. Fenja Brodo, Morris Cantor, Moe Korn, Debbie Krebs, Laz and Sybil Mirsky, Malca Polowin, Heather Ritter, Mrs. I. Shalom,

Frances Shaffer, Harriet Slone, Cynthia Weinstein.

Those who want their names added to the list are asked to call Rusty Torobin, 232-7306, mornings.

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